BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKET NO. 2015-94-C

IN RE: Application of American Broadband and Telecommunications Company for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service on a Wireless Basis

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL

American Broadband and Telecommunications Company ("American Broadband" or the "Company") respectfully submits this Motion for Expedited Approval of its Application ("Motion") and requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") approve its Application in this Docket on an expedited basis. As set out herein, American Broadband requests that the Commission consider American Broadband's Application on an expedited basis, and approve its Application. In support of its Motion and request for expedited consideration, American Broadband respectfully submits the following:

- 1. American Broadband filed the instant wireless ETC application on March 4, 2015.
- 2. The return date in this docket passed without intervention from any party other than the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS").
- 3. American Broadband filed the Verified Direct Testimony of Jeffrey S. Ansted with the Commission on May 13, 2015.
- 4. American Broadband and the ORS have entered into a Stipulation in this Docket, and the Stipulation has been filed with the Commission in this Docket.

5. As shown in the Stipulation, there are no disputed issues between the parties, and the Stipulation, testimony and exhibits that have been filed previously with the Commission constitute a complete record for consideration by the Commission.

6. Moreover, the ORS, as set out in the Stipulation previously filed with this Commission, supports American Broadband's request to be designated as a wireless ETC, and counsel for the ORS has indicated that ORS does not object to the relief sought in this Motion.

7. Accordingly, American Broadband waives its right to a formal hearing in this matter.

8. The undersigned has served this Motion on the ORS via electronic mail service on the date indicated below.

WHEREFORE, American Broadband and Telecommunications Company respectfully requests that the Commission: 1) mark and admit the above-referenced Verified Direct Testimony, and the Stipulation into the record, 2) grant expedited consideration of American Broadband's Application; 3) designate American Broadband as a wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout its Designated Service Area for the purpose of receiving federal low-income universal service support for wireless service, specifically Lifeline; and 4) grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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